BAM!
GRUMBLE
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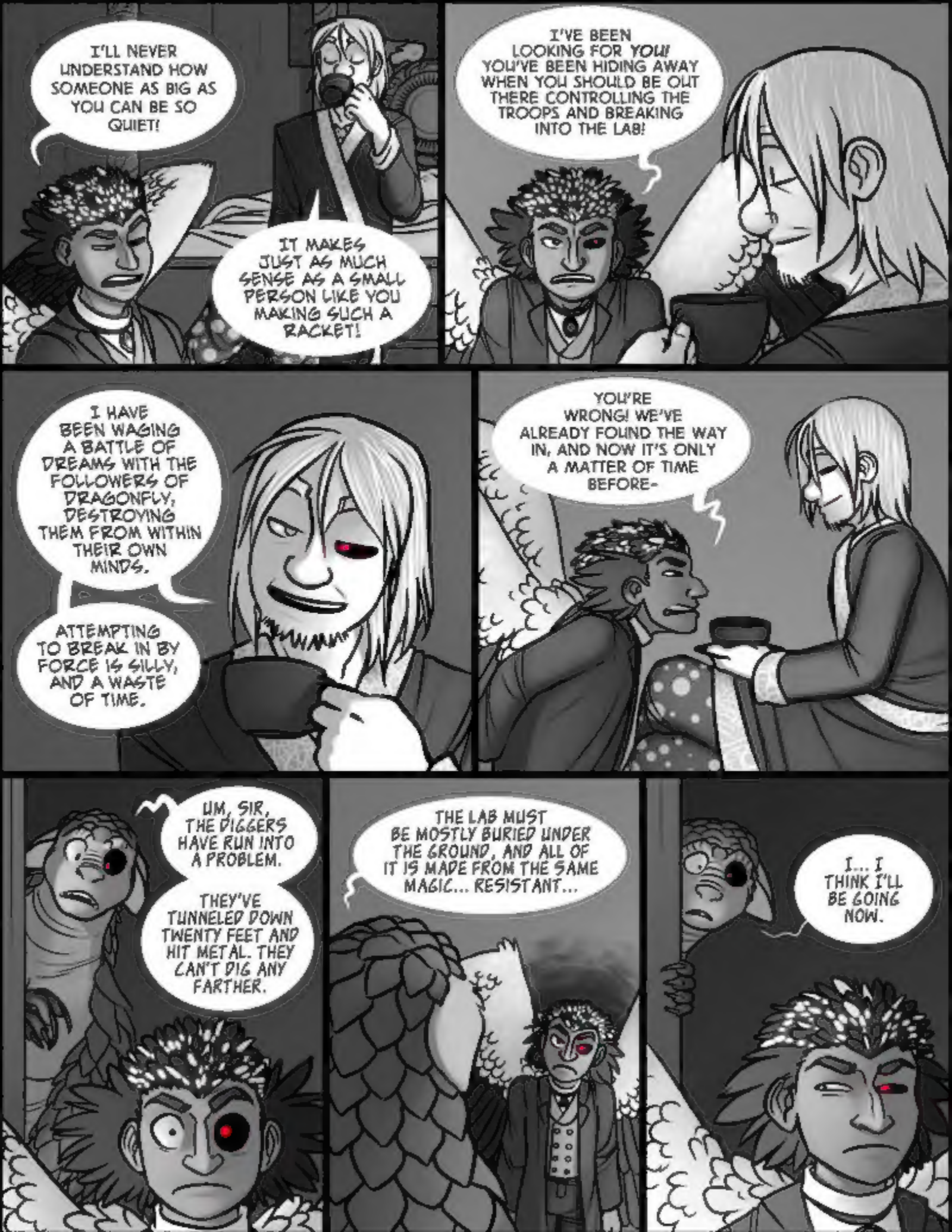
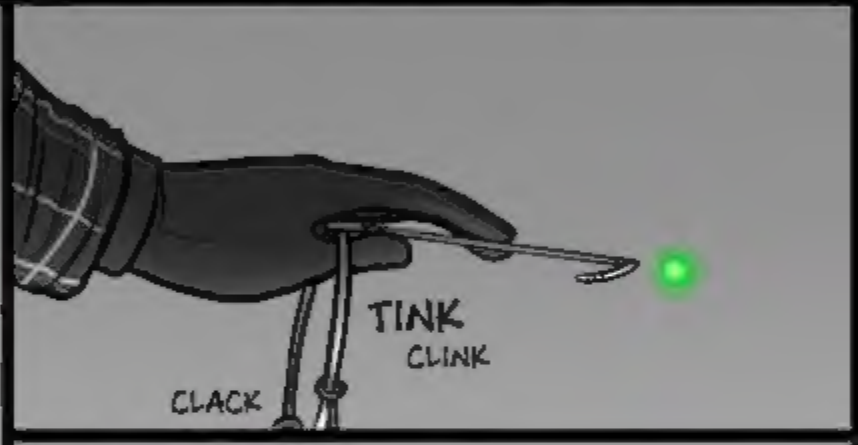
SNOW! IN RAVEN'S NAME, WAKE UP AND START ACTING LIKE A PROPER GENERAL!
YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO MOVE YOUR-
YOUR... YOU'RE NOT EVEN HERE... NOW WHERE DID HE-
NOW CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT I'VE ALWAYS PEGGED YOU AS A CHAMOMILE MAN.
GUH! STOP DOING THAT!


I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEONE AS BIG AS YOU CAN BE SO QUIET!
IT MAKES JUST AS MUCH SENSE AS A SMALL PERSON LIKE YOU MAKING SUCH A RACKET!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! YOU'VE BEEN HIDING AWAY WHEN YOU SHOULD BE OUT THERE CONTROLLING THE TROOPS AND BREAKING INTO THE LAB!
I HAVE BEEN WAGING A BATTLE OF DREAMS WITH THE FOLLOWERS OF DRAGONFLY, DESTROYING THEM FROM WITHIN THEIR OWN MINDS.
ATTEMPTING TO BREAK IN BY FORCE IS SILLY, AND A WASTE OF TIME.
YOU'RE WRONG! WE'VE ALREADY FOUND THE WAY IN, AND NOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE-
UM, SIR, THE DIGGERS HAVE RUN INTO A PROBLEM.
THEY'VE TUNNELED DOWN TWENTY FEET AND HIT METAL. THEY CAN'T DIG ANY FARTHER.
THE LAB MUST BE MOSTLY BURIED UNDER THE GROUND, AND ALL OF IT IS MADE FROM THE SAME MAGIC... RESISTANT...
I... I THINK I'LL BE GOING NOW.

HA! HA! HA!
FINE! LAUGH IT UP! AT LEAST I'M MAKING AN EFFORT!
MEANWHILE, YOU LAZE ABOUT IN HERE, PLAYING WITH USELESS DREAM MAGIC!
THE RAVEN CHOSE YOU TO WIELD THE KEY TO HIS FREEDOM AND YOU DO NOTHING WITH THAT GIFT!
OH, BUT WITH PAOLLO'S MAGIC I SEE SO MUCH AROUND ME! THIS ARMY IS FILLED WITH DREAMS. THE DREAMS OF MANIACS, WANDERERS, LOST SOULS...
...A BEGGAR BOY WITH A LOUD MOUTH AND NO FRIENDS WHO WAS PROMISED THE WORLD IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL.
YOU KEEP SHOUTING AND SPREADING THE FEAR OF THE RAVEN, STELLER. ENJOY THE POWER AND GIFTS THE RAVEN HAS GIVEN YOU...
...AND LEAVE ME TO ENJOY MINE.
MMMMMM

SHUDDER...
CRNCH
MRT?
sniff
sniff
CRUNCH
CRNCH
H-HEY!
W-WAIT A
MINUTE!
GROOWL...

WACK
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY LITTLE DREAM WORLD, CREDENZA?
IT'S NOT MUCH. NOT YET, ANYWAY. BUT NOT BAD FOR AN EARLY TRY.
GRAH!
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT IT BRINGS YOU BACK TO ME.
AND THIS TIME THERE'S NO WERE-WHALES TO TAKE YOU AWAY.
SLICE!
DRIP!



VZIEEEEEeee

GRAH!
VZZZZZZZZZZ
VZZZIP!
VZZEEWWW
VZZZZZZZZZZZ
BLINK!
BOOM
CREDENZA! I'M THE ONE WHO GETS TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!
NNRG...
THUD!

SHUDDER I JUST CAN'T GET WARM!
HERE, DRINK THIS. IT MIGHT HELP.
THE OTHER TIMES I DREAM WALKED, IT WAS JUST A BIG BLANK VOID.
THIS TIME THERE WAS SNOW. LIKE, WEATHER SNOW. NOT MUCH ELSE, BUT IT FELT REAL ENOUGH!
OH, THAT'S NOT GOOD.
SNOW'S POWER OVER THE DREAM WORLD IS GROWING FASTER THAN I EXPECTED. HIS CONNECTION TO PAOLLO MUST BE GIVING HIM THAT EXTRA BIT OF CONTROL.
HE'S SHAPING THE DREAM WORLD INTO WHATEVER HE LIKES. A FEW SNOWFLAKES ISN'T SO BAD, BUT SOON HE'LL BE MAKING WHOLE WORLDS TO TRAP US IN, FILLED WITH WHATEVER NIGHTMARES HE CAN THINK UP.
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT WOMAN WITH THE GOGGLES? SHE COULD BE ANOTHER CREATION OF SNOW'S, TRYING TO TRICK YOU.
I DON'T THINK SO. SHE SEEMED SO MUCH MORE... VIVID, COMPARED TO THE REST OF SNOW'S DREAM.
I DON'T THINK SHE WAS A PART OF THE DREAM. FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU MADE CONTACT WTIH ANOTHER DREAMWALKER. A POWERFUL ONE.

THIS DREAM WOMAN OF YOURS GETS MORE AND MORE SUSPICIOUS.
HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW SHE'S ON OUR SIDE?
WELL, WITH SOME PEOPLE I JUST FEEL THINGS, LIKE I'LL FEEL ILL AROUND THEM, OR INEXPLICABLY COMFORTABLE.
USUALLY, IF I TRUST MY GUT, THINGS WORK OUT ALL RIGHT.
OH, THAT'S A GREAT WAY TO GO THROUGH LIFE! BASING YOUR DECISIONS ON THE STATE OF YOUR STOMACH WHEN YOU HAPPEN TO MEET SOMEONE.
WHAT ABOUT LOGIC? WHAT ABOUT A PERSON'S HISTORY?
WELL, LOGICALLY IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA TO TRUST A DARK SPIRIT THAT WAS POSSESSING MY BEST FRIEND!
BUT MY INSTINCTS TOLD ME TO TRUST YOU AND I HAVE, THROUGH THICK AND THIN, AND YOU'VE NEVER BETRAYED THAT TRUST. I JUST WISH YOU COULD TRUST ME AS WELL.
DAY 4
I... I DIDN'T MEAN... OF COURSE I...